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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 1, LINE 12; 12:34 SHUD READ 12:45)

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PN, ASEC

SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY

1. AT 11:35 LOCAL TIME, APPROXIMATELY 300-400 STUDENTS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE, PANAMA'S LARGEST SECONDARY SCHOOL, STARTED WELL PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT CHANCERY WHICH IS STILL GOING ON. THE STUDENTS, PROTESTING BANANA AFFAIR, CARRIED BANNERS CALLING FOR EXPROPRIATION AND, DURING COURSE OF DEMONSTRATION, BURNED EFFIGY OF AMERICAN FLAG COVERED WITH BANANA PEELS. THE DEMONSTRATORS, WHO ALSO CARRIED BANNERS IDENTIFYING THEM AS MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FER), CONCLUDED THE ORGANIZED PART OF PROTEST WITH SINGING OF PANAMANIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM. MANY PARTICIPANTS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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ENGAGED IN THROWING ROCKS AT EMBASSY, BREAKING NUMEROUS

WINDOWS. AS OF 12:45 P.M. STUDENTS STILL REMAIN AND ARE CONTINUING TO THROW ROCKS AT WINDOWS.

2. NATIONAL GUARD IS NOT IN EVIDENCE EXCEPT FOR POLICEMEN WHO DIRECTED TRAFFIC AROUND DEMONSTRATION.

3. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS AVAILABLE.

4. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED, PLANNING STRONG PROTEST.
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